

VICTORY IS CUT DOWN

Scattering Votes Clip Proctor's Majority

IS NOW SET AT 14,724

Clement Carried Bennington County by Plurality of 45 Votes—Fusion's Success in That County.

The scattering vote in Tuesday's state election has cut down Fletcher D. Proctor's majority to 14,724. The returns for the Prohibition and Socialist tickets at the first report. About 3,000 votes were cast outside of the two leading parties, Lester W. Hanson, Prohibition, leading Timothy Sullivan, Socialist, by two hundred votes. Proctor's plurality was 15,703.

Complete returns from Bennington county swing that county into the Clement column, the plurality being 45 votes. The other thirteen counties give pluralities to Proctor. Bennington county will also furnish one Fusion senator, S. H. Blackmer being elected. W. J. Meagher, Fusion candidate for state's attorney, also won out in Bennington county by a close margin. The vote for the state ticket, as now corrected, stands as follows:

	Proctor	Clement	Hanson	Sullivan
Addison	3531	3123	50	16
Bennington	2177	2222	22	26
Caledonia	2927	1488	62	14
Chittenden	4090	3327	62	31
Essex	4003	403	9	2
Franklin	3248	2277	62	2
Grand Isle	824	317	9	2
Lamoille	1744	793	54	9
Orange	2546	1346	43	1
Orleans	3276	843	17	3
Rutland	5573	4356	30	22
Washington	3823	3387	70	102
Windham	3433	1640	83	107
Windsor	4339	2482	51	53
Totals	42107	24404	590	389

CLEMENT'S COUNTY.

by Which Fusionists Won County Offices.

Bennington, Sept. 6.—One Republican and one Fusion senator were elected in this county. The Fusionist candidate for state's attorney is elected, but the rest of the Republican ticket won. For senators the vote was John S. Holden, Bennington, R., 2,222; Myron F. Roberts, R., 2,104; S. H. Blackmer, Fusionist, Ind., 2,106; G. M. Viall, Dorset, Ind., 1974; state's attorney: William R. Daley, Bennington, R., 2,108; W. J. Meagher, Bennington, Ind., 2,170; sheriff: Y. S. Wilson, Arlington, Ind., 2,291; John Conroy, Arlington, Ind., 1,235; assistant judges: William C. Peabody, Bennington, R., 2,202; Everett Potter, Pownall, R., 2,237; R. M. Houghton, Bennington, L., 1,989; E. M. Torrey, Dorset, Ind., 1,930. In Bennington the Fusion ticket was elected by a majority of over 250.

PROCTOR CELEBRATES FOR ITS TOWNSMAN

Nearly 4,000 People Gathered Last Night and Made Merry Over the Republican Victory in Tuesday's State Election.

Proctor, Sept. 6.—All Proctor was a blaze of light last night, while from the mountains to the east and to the west giant bonfires burned. It was a great celebration, conceived by the young men employed by the Vermont marble company and carried by them to a successful conclusion. Practically every person in Proctor was out to pay a tribute to Fletcher D. Proctor, who was elected governor Tuesday, and the village people were swayed by crowds from all the surrounding towns, so that fully 4,000 people were present.

The lighted lanterns and special electric lights made Proctor look like a wonderland. At the V. M. C. A. building a large picture of Mr. Proctor had been hung and about this were strung electric lights, so that the countenance of Vermont's next governor could be seen plainly from passing trains. A short distance below Mr. Proctor's home a great arch was erected bearing the following illuminated words:

"Fletcher D. Proctor, our governor-elect."

At about eight o'clock the two bands were stationed on either side of Mr. Proctor's house and for two hours played while the people blew in horns, shouted and watched fireworks. Mr. Proctor made no speech, but he walked among the people, speaking to everyone. He apparently knew them all, calling them by their Christian names, having a pleasant word for the ladies and a gentle pat for the children. He missed a few or two and asked for them. In speaking of that fact one lady said:

"I believe Mr. Proctor knows every child in this town. If one of them goes away he is sure to notice the fact and inquire about it."

Apparently every young person in the crowd had a horn of some sort and even the older people had a few. When Mr. Proctor appeared he was given an ovation and his political friends from Rutland were given a serenade as their cars pulled up the incline to Mr. Proctor's house.

HOWLAND LED ALL IN SENATORIAL RACE

Complete Returns from Washington County Show That He Polled 3,815 Votes—Dr. Mayo Led Fusionists.

Complete returns of the Washington county senatorial vote were compiled today. They show that the three Republican candidates were elected by a large majority. Frank G. Howland of this city was the leading man with a total of 3,815 votes. The other two Republican candidates, G. E. Moody of Waterbury, and J. L. Moseley of Northfield, received 3,748 and 3,740, respectively. Dr. W. H. Mayo of Northfield, the third man on the Fusion ticket, polled the heaviest vote for his side, getting 3,054 votes. Charles W. Melcher of this city was second with 2,974, and O. G. Steward of East Montpelier had 2,939. All others got 142.

The vote was as follows:

	Howland	Moody	Moseley	Melcher	Steward	Mayo
Barre City	601	541	540	714	714	725
Barre Town	258	244	244	167	167	166
Bellefleur	117	118	118	49	49	51
Cabot	159	159	159	45	45	44
Caledonia	136	138	138	76	77	76
Duxbury	79	79	79	43	43	43
E. Montpel.	118	118	118	65	65	65
East Montpel.	76	76	76	28	28	28
Marshallfield	151	150	149	32	32	32
Millville	94	95	95	71	72	72
Montpelier	694	694	692	77	77	78
Moretown	107	109	107	75	74	76
Northfield	345	364	367	324	324	394
Plainfield	111	110	109	53	52	53
Roxbury	79	79	80	79	79	82
Valdfield	74	73	73	24	25	26
Warren	141	142	139	43	43	46
Waterbury	285	274	282	184	177	197
Woodbury	90	90	90	26	26	26
Worcester	96	93	94	72	73	72

Totals 3815 3748 3740 2974 2939 3054

Brookfield's Contest.

Brookfield, Sept. 6.—The most interesting feature of election here was the contest between four candidates for town representative. A. D. Reed was elected on the third ballot. The votes followed:

	Reed	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
First ballot	221	221	221	221
Second ballot	221	221	221	221
Third ballot	221	221	221	221
Fourth ballot	221	221	221	221
Fifth ballot	221	221	221	221
Sixth ballot	221	221	221	221
Seventh ballot	221	221	221	221
Eighth ballot	221	221	221	221
Ninth ballot	221	221	221	221
Tenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Eleventh ballot	221	221	221	221
Twelfth ballot	221	221	221	221
Thirteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Fourteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Fifteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Sixteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Seventeenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Eighteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Nineteenth ballot	221	221	221	221
Twentieth ballot	221	221	221	221

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Waterbury's Choice for Representative.

Waterbury, Sept. 6.—H. P. Robinson was elected town representative on the fourth ballot. Mr. Robinson is independent in politics but it is said that at the present juncture his vote was cast for Theodore Roosevelt.

THE DEFEAT IS NOT WITHOUT HONOR

Says Percival W. Clement in a Letter Extending Thanks to Democrats and Independent Republicans Who Supported Him.

Rutland, Sept. 6.—Percival W. Clement of this city, the fusion candidate for governor, who was defeated in Tuesday's election by Fletcher D. Proctor, last night gave out the following open letter to his supporters:

"To the Democratic and Independent Parties:

"You have made a gallant fight for better methods of state government, for economy in state expenses and for honest politics, and I wish to thank the great army of Democratic and Independent Republicans who have made these issues their own and have devoted time and money for the purpose of bringing them before the people.

"And particularly I wish to thank the members of the state, county and town committees and the corps of gentlemen who have been upon the platform for their efforts in behalf of these reforms. We have met defeat.

"We have only succeeded in cutting down the usual Republican majority from 35,000 to 15,000, but we have made a clean campaign and stand ready, as did the Democratic and Independent parties in 1902, to show in the minutest detail the expense of it. Under these conditions defeat is not without honor."

LINCOLN'S JOY OVER W. J. BRYAN

Nebraska Has Probably Never Held a Larger Crowd Than Yesterday—Reception to Famous Democrat.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—William Jennings Bryan last night returned with his wife and daughter, Grace, to his home, and the "home folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction. Lincoln is more Republican than Democrat, but there was no line of partisan division.

It is doubtful whether the city ever held a larger crowd than yesterday. It was a half-holiday here and every train arrived loaded with not only Nebraska people, but many from nearby states.

The city was handsomely decorated and the non-partisan nature of the reception was emphasized in every way possible.

The Bryan train arrived about five o'clock. A crowd was packed around the station, where there was a roar of welcome as the train rolled in and Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform. The Bryans with Governor McKelvey, Mayor Brown and other prominent citizens were then driven through the streets, accompanied by a mounted escort, fraternal organizations and individual patriots, with six bands, to the home of Charles W. Bryan.

NOW READY FOR THE FRAY

Harvard Crew at Top Notch of Training

BETTING IS NOW EVEN

American College Crew and Cambridge University Men Prepared for the Great International Race on Saturday.

Putney, England, Sept. 6.—The Harvard crew which will row against Cambridge university Saturday afternoon stopped hard practice today. Every man's condition is ideal. Yesterday afternoon the American college crew practiced starts and also rowed several short stretches. The crew showed great improvement in starting yesterday. It is thought that Cambridge will lead at the start.

The betting on the result is now even. From the beginning of practice here Harvard has been gaining supporters.

An agreement was signed yesterday by Capt. Filley and President Goldsmith giving Umpire Lehmann authority to stop the race, and start it some other day, if at any time a serious accident happens in either boat, not due in any way to an individual member of the crew, provided such an accident would affect the result of the race.

If the crews are in any way interfered with by the boats along the course, so as to affect the result of the race the umpire may call off the race and order the crews to start another day.

JOE CANNON CLASHES WITH PRES. GOMPERS

Says He Will Not Accept Declaration of Labor Leader, Says Gompers Should Not Interfere in Maine.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House of Representatives in a address before a large audience at the city hall last night criticized Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Cannon said:

"Mr. Samuel Gompers has come into your district and demanded the defeat of Charles E. Littlefield your representative in Congress—not because Mr. Littlefield has failed to properly represent the people of this district or even the working men here, but because he has failed to comply with the demands of Mr. Gompers, who claims to be a citizen of New York and a resident of Washington. Mr. Gompers has introduced a new element into American politics. He does not exercise the right of petition, he demands that Congress enact into law his will. He does not come here to argue, he publishes a decree in the name of labor that the public official who refused to obey his command shall be retired from public life."

"I have no prejudice against Federation of Labor. My sympathies are with it in all efforts and struggles to improve the material condition and secure a larger share of the profits of production for the wage earners. I do not, however, believe in prescription in politics. It is foreign to our institutions and foreign to government of the people. I am opposed to Mr. Gompers' political methods of blacklisting men who vote as their consciences and judgment and the welfare of their constituents dictate."

"Mr. Gompers has a private agent your representative as he has against me and 40 or 50 other men in public life. We refuse to disregard our oaths of office and enact legislation which Mr. Gompers demands. He is aggrieved because Congress would not enact an anti-trust law which he approved and declared constitutional. Some men, among them your representative and myself, did not believe the proposed law to be either constitutional or fair to all the people."

"Mr. Gompers has blacklisted us because Congress failed to pass that law. He has used us out of politics. But public life now and at the age of 70, quit forever, true to the civilization we have developed, true to the distribution of powers of the legislative, the executive and the judiciary which are a shock to each other, but a certain public office at such a sacrifice to my own self-respect, and such a terrible cost to the country."

ANGERED AT BRYAN.

Senator Bailey Withdraws Acceptance of Invitation.

New York, Sept. 6.—Angered at the stand of Bryan over the federal control of railroads, Senator Bailey of Texas, has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Bryan reception next Wednesday at Louisville, Ky. Many prominent Democratic leaders in the south have rebelled at his federal ownership ideas and declined to attend the Louisville reception.

ST. ALBANS MAN NAMED.

Robert H. Ford Succeeds Fred Pierce as Normal School Man.

St. Albans, Sept. 6.—Governor Bell today appointed Robert H. Ford of this city normal school commissioner to succeed Fred Pierce of Chester, who resigned.

Avening Filipino.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Sixteen so-called Christian Filipinos dealing in slaves in Mindanao, were slain by the avenging relatives of the stolen women and children. Repatriates of this nature are likely to continue until the authorities can stop the slave trade.

MAYOR BURKE'S TROUBLE.

Not Sustained on One Issue and Supported on Another.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, at which all members were present with the exception of Alderman Parker, it was voted not to sustain the mayor's veto of the measure granting permission for the Citizens' Coal company to erect the much controverted sign on Church street and the board voted to sustain Mayor Barker in the matter of not posting public water faucets, according to the demands of the State board of health.

The discussion of the sign occupied several minutes. Alderman Morgan reported that upon a recent trip to Boston he had learned that there were numerous other instances of violation. He said he saw several in the heart of the business section, some of them larger than that of the coal company. He moved that the mayor's veto be not sustained and an aye and nay vote was called for.

Mayor Burke addressed the board, reading his veto, which he said was based entirely upon legal grounds, viz that the board had no right to grant anyone the privilege of occupying the streets for the purpose aforesaid. An informal discussion ensued and it was decided that there were numerous other offenders on Church and other streets, who were obstructing the sidewalks with signs and merchandise. Mayor Burke said this was the first one against which a protest had been entered. He said he was in favor of applying the provisions of the law in all the other instances of violation.

Alderman Pine said that the protest against the sign was the result of personal spite felt toward Mr. Brodie of the Citizens' Coal company. He thought personal grudges ought to be settled without invoking the aid of the city in the transaction. Mr. Pine's opinion was sustained by similar words from other members.

SIXTY CASES FOR TRIAL.

Have Been Set in Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—The Chittenden county court convened here yesterday, Chief Justice John W. Rowell of Randolph presiding.

About sixty cases are set for trial by jury and probably half of them will be tried. Hearings will be held in about half of the cases set for the court.

The first case on the docket is that of George D. Jarvis vs. the Singer Sewing Machine Co. A motion for continuance was filed in this case and it may not be heard.

The State vs. Patrick P. McCabe, the alleged Bolton train wrecker will be heard later in the term.

ANGUS POINTER WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Captured Free-for-all at Hartford Yesterday—Fastest Heat was 2:04 1/2.—Baron Gratton Was Second.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Favorites won in all the three races at the grand circuit meet at Charter Oak park yesterday and the interest centered in the free-for-all pace. First money in this event was taken by Angus Pointer in straight heats. Baron Gratton driven by Geers, was a good second, but the other three horses in the race were outclassed. The purse was divided as follows: Angus Pointer, \$900; Baron Gratton \$375; Locanda \$150 and Ecstasy \$75.

In the 2:20 trot the purse was divided as follows: Brilliant \$1,000; Capt. Baron \$650; Exton \$225 and the Phantom \$125.

The 3:11 trot was easy for Elmlago, O. H. W. taking second money. Summary:

Free for All, Pacing, 3 Heats.

Purse \$7,500.

Angus Pointer, b. g. by Sidney Pointer Jane, by Grant S. Miller Hamilton (Sunderlin). 1 1 1

Baron Gratton, m. (Geers) 2 2 2

Locanda, b. s. (Murphy) 3 3 3

Ecstasy, b. m. (Lang) 4 4 4

Norvala, b. h. (Thomas) 5 5 5

Time 2:03 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

GETTING GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

New York, Sept. 6.—The simplified spelling board announces that 825 college presidents and professors have endorsed the movement and have agreed to use the 200 words on the Carnegie-Roosevelt list. Among them are 92 from Massachusetts including Harvard, Amherst, Boston university and other prominent universities.

CHARELS E. HUGHES MAY BE CANDIDATE

For Governor of New York on a Republican Ticket—He Is Said to Have Backing of President Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 6.—It now seems certain that Charles E. Hughes will be named to run for governor on a Republican ticket. It is understood that he has Roosevelt's backing. This probably means that Gov. Higgins will be shelved.

FEAR ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Hastened by Recent Wholesale Arrests in Russia.

Oleska, Russia, Sept. 6.—Another revolution outbreak is feared extending throughout southern Russia. The plans of the terrorists were hastened by the recent wholesale arrests, the government having come into possession of the details of widespread plots.

APPOINTED LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

Walter R. Kinsman of Rutland Succeeds J. M. Butler.

AERONAUT'S BIG TUMBLE

Carl Smith Dropped 125 Feet. Will Die

AT THE MAINE STATE FAIR

Was About to Make Descent by Parachute When Rope Broke, Letting Him Fall to the Ground.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 6.—Carl Smith of Brockton, Mass., a professional aeronaut, fell a distance of 125 feet from a balloon at the Maine state fair grounds yesterday afternoon and received injuries which will probably result in his death.

When 200 feet in the air, Smith swung himself to the trapeze under the balloon and cut the parachute loose, but the trapeze rope broke and the man fell to the ground, breaking his breast bone and his hips and arms. He was removed to the Central Maine general hospital in this city in an unconscious condition.

The police expressed suspicion after the accident that two negroes, who had been seen about the balloon before the ascension, had cut the trapeze rope, and they were looking for these colored men last evening.

THREE TRAINS WRECKED.

Brakeman Killed and Engineer Badly Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 6.—After two freight trains, east and west bound, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had collided at Sir John's run, fifty miles east of Cumberland, yesterday, blocking both tracks, a third freight train ran into the wreckage before a flagman could be sent back.

Brakeman W. L. C. Woods of Brunswick, Md., was killed and Engineer J. L. Snyder and Fireman F. McKeever, both of Brunswick, were frightfully scalped and may not recover.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The members of the North Barre foot ball team of 1907 are requested to meet Sunday, Sept. 9, at two o'clock p. m., at Rangers' foot ball grounds.

The rooms of St. Michael's parochial school in Montpelier were opened on Tuesday with 460 pupils in attendance, a much larger number than last year. The teachers were the same as last year, except two additional ones. The extension to the school building will be ready for occupancy in October.

Edward Mower has sold a 25 acre wood lot on the east hill to Arthur S. Martin.

Miss L. M. Burnham, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eastman, returned to her home in Natick, Mass., today.

Miss L. E. Townsend, the milliner, and Miss Emma Phillips, left this noon for a two weeks' visit at the markets in New York.

Dr. W. D. Reid went to Northfield this afternoon on professional business.

Miss Avis Thwing, who has been visiting relatives in the city, went to Boston last night.

Mrs. William T. Harrington of New York city passed away in Burlington this morning after a long sickness. She leaves her mother, four sisters, a brother and her husband and one child, four years old, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Harrington will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Margaret Conlon, who having taught at Spaulding school for four years. The funeral will be held in Burlington.

The weather being pleasant, the Barre class of the Baptist church will hold a corn roast at Benjamin's Falls Saturday evening. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Those who can leave at four o'clock in the afternoon are requested to bring their lunch and eat picnic suppers together.

CABOT.

John Livingston and child have gone to Matfield Me. for two months' stay. Bert Gerry and wife went to Sherbrooke fair Monday to be gone a week. N. Billeau and wife went to Quebec Monday to visit his folks for a week. Nell Webster is doing his chores.

One Clinton has moved to Mrs. Cordelia Locanda's house at Lower Village.

ALIENATION SUIT SETTLED.

C. M. Watts of Stowe Is to Pay Charles Benson \$1,000.

Stowe, Sept. 6.—State's Attorney F. G. Bicknell of Johnson, representing Charles Benson, and F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, representing C. M. Watts, were in town yesterday and effected a settlement in the suit brought by Mr. Benson against Watts asking \$10,000 for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Benson. Mr. Watts agreed to pay Benson \$1,000 and was released from custody.

PAY DIVIDEND OF 12 PER CENT.

More Money for Stockholders' Defunct Swanton Bank.

Swanton, Sept. 6.—The defunct People's National bank will pay a dividend of 12 per cent. in a few days, the checks having been forwarded to Washington to be certified.

Harvey Whitcomb is calling on old acquaintances in town, having lived here for 30 years up to two years ago.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Edgerton were brought here from the insane asylum Tuesday for burial.

Miss Marjorie Wells who has been visiting at E. C. Fletcher at Swanton, returned today.

RECOVERED THE LOOT TAKEN BY TWO BOYS

E. L. Field and Ernest Parkhurst Are Charged With Breaking Into Reynolds & Son's Store and Stealing Knives and Revolvers.

Five revolvers, forty knives and a lot of wooden rings in the windows of Reynolds & Son's on North Main street were too much for E. L. Field and Ernest Parkhurst, aged 14, to stand. They wanted the things and on Sunday night they got them by a roundabout route.

Finding it impossible to scrape off the putty in the glass they went to the river in the rear of the store, broke out a pane of glass and entered the store. The remainder was easy. The robbery was noticed the next day and was reported to the police. Suspicion fell on the two lads. They had been noticed poking about in the rear of the Main street buildings. They were watched. Meanwhile the clerk in the store turned amateur detectives and they saw Field looking suspiciously where the revolvers and knives had been. Several things seemed to warrant arrest, which was made last night.

The police say that soon after being taken to the station the boys told them where the stolen property could be found. Both Field and Parkhurst were taken before Judge Fay last night on the charge of grand larceny, and their bail was fixed, \$500 for Field and \$300 for Parkhurst. Neither was able to secure a bondsman and remained in jail last night. Today their cases were taken by State's Attorney Jackson before the grand jury, which began its deliberations at Montpelier yesterday afternoon.

The Field boy is a recent arrival in Barre, having been here only a little more than a month. Parkhurst, the younger lad, declares that his companion put him up to the act. It seems that the boys had their eyes on a money-making proposition. They intended to use a "knife-you-ring-the-knife-you-win" game. The forty knives were good for a starter and the wooden rings would do to use as rings. The stuff was easily identified, as some of it bore the firm's name. The revolvers were loaded when recovered.

WRIGHT-MCKEOWIN.

Popular Member of Rangers' Foot Ball Team Married.

Miss Christina E. McKeown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of 21 Brook street, and Robert Wright were united in marriage at the bride's home at 7 o'clock last evening by the Rev. C. C. Macdure. It was a very pretty wedding and was attended by about forty friends and relatives of the couple. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was banked with ferns, palms and cut flowers. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McKeown, who wore white French muslin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Charles Scott, a relative of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the dining room being decorated in pink and white colors and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the midnight train for a month's visit in Washington, D. C., and New York. The groom is a popular member of the Rangers' foot ball team and is employed at the Harrison Granite Co.'s plant. The bride and groom have a host of friends in this city who join in wishing them long life and happiness.

ILL MORE THAN A YEAR.

Miss Lucy B. Roberts Died at Washington Tuesday.